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# PERCUSSION

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Monday – Friday  
11:20 AM – 12:35 PM

## MONDAY

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What are you listening to?

- 11:20 – 11:50** Introductions / background / getting to know everyone  
What does music mean to you? Why percussion?
- 11:50 – 12:10** The fundamentals of ALL percussion - The Rudiments!
- 12:10 – 12:30** Using a metronome, counting, and rhythm - “If you can count it, you can play it!”
- 12:30 – 12:35** Wrap-up

## TUESDAY

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Read music like you would read a book or a magazine.

- 11:20 – 11:30** Checking in - How is everyone?
- 11:30 – 12:00** The Rudiments - The Roll family - Do you know the roll formula?
- 12:00 – 12:30** Sight-reading basics - What matters? Tempo, rhythm, dynamics, time signature?
- 12:30 – 12:35** Wrap-up

## WEDNESDAY

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Can you make a consistent sound?

- 11:20 – 11:45** Checking in - Why do we do this?
- 11:45 – 12:15** The Rudiments - Paradiddles and the flam family
- 12:15 – 12:30** Accessories (or the Toys!)
- 12:30 – 12:35** Wrap-up

## THURSDAY



What are you listening to?

- 11:20 - 11:45** Checking in - Goals...What are they? What are yours?
- 11:45 - 12:10** The Rudiments - The Drag family
- 12:10 - 12:30** The toys continued...
- 12:30 - 12:35** Wrap-up

## FRIDAY



Pick a card, any card!

- 11:20 - 11:35** Checking in - future plans?
- 11:35 - 12:05** Hand drumming - fundamentals - open tone, closed tone, slaps
- 12:05 - 12:30** Rudiment review
- 12:30 - 12:35** Final wrap-up